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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. ONO, et al.  
Application No.: 10/660,696  
Filed: September 12, 2003  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Ngo

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2004

Sir:

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Ngo for her courtesy and helpfulness during a telephone interview conducted on August 3, 2004. During the course of this telephone interview, Examiner Ngo pointed out that the language of claim 9 appeared to be identical to language already found in claim 7 (noting that claim 9 depends on claim 7). As such, Examiner Ngo indicated that claim 9 appeared to be redundant, and, as such, unnecessary. After reviewing this, the undersigned attorney agreed and authorized Examiner Ngo to cancel claim 9 by way of an Examiner's amendment. Applicants and the undersigned attorney greatly appreciate Examiner Ngo's attending to this matter by way of the Examiner's amendment.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

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Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.34725CC8), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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